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Subject: RE: PFAS CC

Who do you suggest from OW
OCFO, OLEM, ORD, OECA are career Acting AAs

For the others:
OCSPP will add Tala
OAR – who?
OGC – could add Jim Payne

All acting Ras are career – anyone else you can think of?

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From the questions I've received, I think there is a general desire to have a senior career from each area that can speak to an issue and/or hear the conversation. I'm not sure what you/Jane want to do with that request but that's my take on the incoming.

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Tell me who else wants to be in and I can have them added – note this is really intended to help bring the new team up to speed but understand people want to hear the discussion first hand

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Jennifer – I've received a number of inquiries about having senior OGC career in the briefing. I don't know everyone on the invite but I think the OGC reps are all political right now? Would you please discuss how they want to handle this? I've basically just said I'm not in charge of the invitations!

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Got it, thanks

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This is pretty brief but it hits the basics.

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EO is up on the whitehouse website:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/01/27/memorandum-on-restoring-trust-in-government-through-scientific-integrity-and-evidence-based-policymaking/>

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EO isn't up yet, but here's the readout/summary for the press:

SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

The Presidential Memorandum on Scientific Integrity and Evidence-Based Policymaking directs agencies to make evidence-based decisions guided by the best available science and data. Scientific and technological information, data, and evidence are central to the development and iterative improvement of sound policies, and to the delivery of effective and equitable programs. Improper political interference in the scientific process, with the work of scientists, and in the communication of scientific facts undermines the welfare of the nation, contributes to systemic inequities and injustices, and violates the public trust.

The memorandum charges the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) with the responsibility for ensuring scientific integrity across federal agencies. The OSTP Director is directed to review the effectiveness of agency scientific-integrity policies and assess agency scientific-integrity policies and practices going forward.

In addition, agencies that oversee, direct, or fund research are tasked with designating a senior agency employee as Chief Science Officer to ensure agency research programs are scientifically and technologically well founded and conducted with integrity. Because science, facts, and evidence are vital to addressing policy and programmatic issues across the Federal Government, all agencies – not just those that fund, conduct, or oversee scientific research – must designate a senior career employee as the agency's Scientific Integrity Official to oversee implementation and iterative improvement of scientific-integrity policies and processes.

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Can we get a copy?

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Biden just announced signing an eo entitled: restoring trust in government through science and integrity and evidence-based policy making.

Same time he signed EO's on climate and PCAST.

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